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USSR

Exchanges

Proposal an exchange with the USSR in the following fields.

1. Theoretical Shipbuilding
2. Practical Shipbuilding.

Both of these exchanges were initiated in 1956 with no results to date.

The shipbuilding subcommittee of EIC considered these exchanges in 1956 and stated that there would be a net US gain in both fields on a short term basis. In theoretical shipbuilding an exchange of papers and delegates to technical society meetings was suggested.

In Sept 1957 the Subcommittee again considered the matter in view of the Soviet proposal for exchanges on a long term basis. Committee stated that in practical shipbuilding there would still be a net US gain resulting from a long term exchange (3-6 months) but that in theoretical shipbuilding a long term exchange was not recommended.

In Oct 1958 a letter was received by the President, American Society of Naval

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from the President of the Soviet Society
Engineers, proposing an exchange of visitors
to society meetings. Reply was sent
suggesting an exchange with Society of
Naval Architects + Marine Engineers instead
of ASNE. Nothing further heard from
Soviets.

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